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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 03/29/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

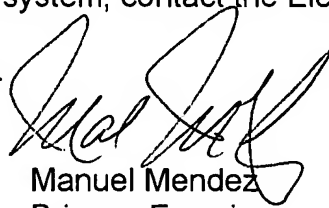
For clarification purposes, the examiner of record respectfully request applicant to indicate whether the election of claims 16-19 was made with traverse or without traverse. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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